

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Regulations against media consolidation are in place to put in check the size and power of a single media source. How many independent media sources would have to exist to counter the power of a merger between the news rooms of two big media companies like CNN and ABC? Can you really say a opposing voice could be heard over such a conglomerate?